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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Robert G. Everts, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,924

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: Operator Carried Power Tool Having a  
Four-Cycle Engine and an Engine  
Lubrication Method

Examiner: Kamen, Noah P.

Art Unit: 3747

Attorney Docket No: 10512/41

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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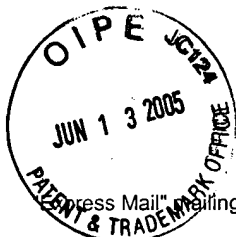
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Respectfully submitted,

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For OPERATOR CARRIED POWER	)	
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ENGINE AND AN ENGINE	)	
LUBRICATION METHOD	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Express Mail. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.